

## **Britton Deerfield Education Foundation Teacher Mini Grant for 2025/26**

This year the Britton Deerfield Education Foundation awarded special teacher mini grants. Three Britton Deerfield teachers were the recipients of the grants selected in April. The mini grants are used for extra supplies for the teachers where the school funding is not available. The teachers applied for grants to the foundation board in March. After reviewing each application, the teachers were awarded this year's grants in May

This year's teachers and their awards were:

Stephanie Koziol for literacy coaching materials to develop a streamlined and accessible system for organizing materials used by a literacy coach. The goal is to create a comprehensive toolkit that supports planning, data collection, modeling, co-teaching, and reflection. This system should make it easy to track progress, share resources, and provide instruction aligned with literacy goals, fostering strong collaboration between coaches and teachers.

Chelsea Younkman to purchase a pottery wheel with a foot pedal to be used in a class dedicated to ceramics. Having an extra wheel will give the students more time and more chances to learn about the equipment. There are many opportunities for the students to solve problems when the articles they are making do not turn out the way they want. Whenever they start something new in life you will go through a learning curve and how you react will give the students many life lessons to build their career.

Vicky Oliver for history project-based learning including real visual and hands-on experiences with examples in the American Industrial Revolution: social, political, economic, and cultural changes: and the Civil Rights Movement.